## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Group Art Unit: 2127

Examiner: Nilesh R. Shah

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Claims 1-16 are all of the claims currently pending in the application. Claims 1-4 are currently amended to more clearly define the invention. New claims 5-16 are added. Claims 1, 10, 13, and 16 are independent.

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